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## HISTORICAL.

### Cleanings Here, There and Everywhere,

But Mostly In Oxford County

BY LEONARD B. CHAPMAN.

THE ANDROSCOGGIN RIVER.

IN SEVERAL PARTS—PART FIVE.

(Continued from last week.)

What's known today of the early history of the Province of Maine is not the result of the labors of one man expressed in book form or of an association of men, but many explorers and writers covering a period of many years. As late as 1755 the Androscoggin was not considered as an independent stream but as the "West Branch of the Kennebec river" and is repeatedly referred to as such. The limited knowledge of explorers and writers of early dates is, at this time, date, confusing and misleading. Maps then and since made, official and otherwise, are numerous, but they fail in many cases to convey the whole truth.

A statement and petition of Rev. James Woodside, 1718, Showeth: That he with 40 families, consisting of about 160 persons in the year of 1718 embarked on a ship at Derry Lough in Ireland in order to erect a colony at Casco Bay, in the Province of Maine in New England.

That they being arrived made a settlement at a place called by the Indians Pegipeget, but by them Brunswick, within 4 miles of Fort George, where (after he had laid out a considerable sum upon a garrison house, fortified with palisades and two large bastions, had also made great improvements, and laid out considerable for the benefit of the infant colony) the inhabitants were surprised by the Indians who in the month of July, 1722, came down in great numbers to murder your Majesty's good subjects therein.

That upon this surprise the inhabitants (naked and destitute of provisions) ran for shelter into the petitioners house (which is still defended by his sons) where they were kindly received, provided for, and protected from the rebel Indians.

That the said Indians being happily prevented from murdering your Majesty's good subject (in revenge to your petitioner presently killed all his cattle, destroyed all the moveables and provisions they could come at and as your petitioner had a very considerable stock of cattle he and his family were great sufferers thereby, as may appear by a certificate of the Governor of the Province, a copy whereof is herewith annexed.

Your petitioner therefore most humbly begs that in regard to his great calamity, his great losses and sufferings, the service done to the public in saving the lives of many of your Majesty's subjects the unbroken loyalty and undaunted courage of his sons, who still defend the garrison, your Majesty in council will be pleased to provide for him, his wife and daughter here or grant him the post of Mr. Cummins, a searcher of ships in the harbor of Boston, New England, lately deceased that his family, reduced to very low circumstances, may be resettled and his losses repaired, and your petitioner shall ever pray.

Samuel Shute there declares by a certificate that Rev. Mr. Woodside was over from Ireland to New England with a considerable number of people, that he and they sat down to plant in a place they called Brunswick in the Eastern parts of New England where he built a garrison house which was the means of saving the lives of many of his people in the late destruction of the Indians in July 1722. That his generosity is taken notice of by both Doctors and that the Indians cut off all his cattle, whereof he and his family are great sufferers.

(Signed) Samuel Shute.

The history of Brunswick tells us that James Woodside did live in Brunswick where he officiated as a clergyman some months but finally returned to England.

The records of the Cumberland County Registry of deeds shows that in 1722 Thomas Wharton of Boston, came to England.

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## JOSEPH KNOWLES

### TRYING UNIQUE EXPERIMENT

(From the Franklin Journal.)

Much interest is being taken in the back-to-Adam experiment being made by Joseph Knowles of Boston, who is endeavoring to prove to the world that civilized man can do all that his savage ancestors did, and even go them one better. On Monday, Aug. 4, he stripped off all his clothing and, without food or implement of any kind to aid him, plunged into the virgin forest on the shores of Big Spencer Lake. His demonstration of this amazing theory is to last two months and as he has already passed the crucial moments of the experiment, it is predicted that he will succeed.

The region where Knowles is making his solitary struggle with the wilds is in the vicinity of King and Bartlett Camps. Harry M. Pierce, the proprietor of the camps, and Fred R. Allen, registered guide, both Farmington men, were among the scores of sportsmen who witnessed Knowles' strange farewell to the restrictions of civilization. They testify that he started absolutely naked and had nothing concealed, either tools, clothing, matches or firearms, to make his task less severe than announced.

Absolute independence of civilization is what Knowles hopes to demonstrate in his own case at whatever cost of hardships and discomfort. Never before has a white man set such a task for himself. Robinson Crusoe, cast away on an isolated island, was not confronted by the conditions which this man of the woods sets for himself.

Within his forest domain Knowles will fish without hook or line; in the forest he will conquer with his own wits and agility the animals he will need for food and clothing. He will not have a gun or knife or modern weapon or aid of any kind; nothing but the crude material he will find in the forest.

That Knowles is able physically to make this change of life is the opinion of Professor Dudley A. Sargent of Harvard. Dr. Sargent, after an examination, declared that it is possible for any human being to suddenly drop the comforts, the food and the habits of civilized life and live the life of our remote ancestors. Knowles can accomplish the task he has set himself. Knowles' experiment will have scientific value, said Dr. Sargent, if it is carried out under the severe conditions which such a change would require.

Before leaving his fellow men, Knowles insisted on rigid observation. He was obliged to select for his territory a stretch of timber land in the big game country, where he could reasonably assure that nature is supreme. But he insisted on a territory the boundaries of which are constantly observed.

Streams and lakes surround the section where he is now living his wild life. Hunting and fishing camps, conducted by trails, completely surround his domain. All guides and sportsmen camped in the region have been informed of the conditions of total independence which he has made, and are on the watch. The nearest cattle lands are 25 miles away.

The man in the forest can have no access to aid without showing himself or being found out by guides or campers. And to further prove that he remains constantly in the section, he has decided to come twice a week to a trail and deposit communications to the outside world. This is also his safety device, for if such communications fail to appear at any time, guides will immediately start into the territory from all directions.

It is the opinion of guides in this section that Knowles will be able to complete his two months of wild life. They declare that all of the methods he has planned for the securing of food, and protection are practical and they can see no extreme hardship ahead for him after he has secured his first covering for his body.

The confidence of Knowles that he will be able to overcome every problem is remarkable. He laughed at the suggestions of danger and said that when he should come out of the woods he would come out a new man, better physically and mentally, and better equipped to paint his picture of the wild life. Nothing but an unforeseen accident would break that two months in the wilderness of the forest, he said.

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## LADIES' CLUB CONCERT

### RUMFORD TO HAVE NEW OPERA HOUSE

Was there ever a Bethel like unto our Bethel?

The old vision of ascending and descending angels seems to have a modern counterpart in this little hill-hamlet, for where have so many shining deeds floated down as have of late years blessed the dwellers in this mountain village.

The very latest messengers of beauty gave of their loving kindness for the Benefit Concert given as an aid to the Ladies' Club last Thursday evening. Church concerts are apt to be rather repressive affairs, but without detracting from the dignity becoming to a house of worship, under Mrs. Curtis' gracious administration the girl-choirs, the flowers, and the spirit of gentle courtesy gave a charming setting for the expression of talent which was so lavishly poured out upon the large and enthusiastic audience.

Miss Rice, whose presence upon any musical stage honors the occasion, came first on the program. A stately, gracious woman who gave of her musical soul without stint through her gleams vibrant contralto voice with such depths and heights of tone, perfect diction, and exquisite finish that the hush of audience listened with supreme satisfaction. The quickly responsive applause must have assured her that the audience was not unworthy to receive this gift of song. Mrs. Moulton was a most effective accompanist to Miss Rice throughout the evening.

Mr. Upton, whom all Bethel claims as a personal friend, so wide and generous have been his interests, made his first appearance upon a concert stage, surprising his friends by the rapid development of his fine baritone, under Miss Rice's inspiring instruction, and gave two groups of song which were most interesting in variety of selection and thoughtful renderings. Miss Freeman's brilliant and well-trained soprano rippled and caroled through her difficult selections, and delicate encores in an enchanting manner, while Miss Hatcher told her clever stories in an unusually clever way, generally responding to clamorous appeals for more with great versatility and charm.

The crowning joy of the evening came in the form of a surprise when Miss Rice gracefully told the audience that it had never before been her good fortune to sing a song with its famous composer as an accompanist, and that Miss Harriet Ware would lead her beautiful host song the magical touch of her musical fingers. Few will ever forget that exquisite graceful figure and flower-like face, as seated at the piano the music dripped from her fingertips, and one really saw the silver shen fall from the dipping arcs.

And Miss Rice's exquisite rendering of the song, inspired as she seemed to be by the further interpretation of the accompanist, was entrancing.

As Miss Ware came down from the platform, Mr. Wm. Rogers (Chapman) interpreted her, and in a few enlightening words permitted the audience to know a little of what he knew well as to the reason of the dainty lady who is one of the six famous women composers of our day—and whose words have graced our Maine Festival.

Last of all, Miss Freeman and Miss Rice sang with bewitching and passionate abandon the wonderful Gipsy Dance of Brahms, which brought to memory a night in Madagasc, when those same themes sobbed out by a wonderful Hungarian orchestra set one's heart a-whirling.

It was an entrancing evening, where to the only returns the grateful, delighted audience could give were given by the enthusiastic applause, the rapt calls, and the flowers bestowed.

### LIST OF TEACHERS FOR BETHEL SCHOOLS.

Village Schools:  
Grades III and IV, Miss Farwell,  
Grades V and VI, Miss Brown,  
Grammar Grades, Miss Stearns,  
West Bethel, Miss Burke,  
West Bethel Flat, Miss Wilson,  
Milton Place, Miss Chapman,  
North Bethel, Miss Brown,  
Middle Intervale, Miss Kimball,  
East Bethel, Miss George,  
Swan's Hill, Miss Parlin.  
Schools to begin September 1st.

PNEUMONIA STOPS YOUR PAIN  
Or breaks up your cold in one hour. It's marvelous. Applied externally. All druggists.

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### AT THE CAPITOL

REPORT OF AUTOMOBILE DEPARTMENT

The report of the automobile department of the Secretary of State's office shows a continued increase over the registration of automobiles last year. The total number of registrations minus cancellations and rebates is \$12,830.00, while in the month of July the registrations amounted to \$10,118.50.

The report is made out into sections covering a period from July 1 to July 12, and from July 13 to July 31. This is done in order to distinguish between the time when the law changes and the money goes toward paying the interest on the \$2,000,000 bond issue, commencing July 12.

The report for the first section follows:  
From July 12 to July 31:  
80 registrations at \$5, \$390  
323 registrations at \$10, \$3,230  
32 registrations at \$15, \$480  
20 motor cycles at \$5, \$100  
18 trucks at \$10, \$180  
3 dealer's licenses at \$25, \$75  
7 motor cycle dealers' license, \$0  
27 special registrations, \$63

From July 12 to July 31:  
80 registrations at \$5, \$390  
323 registrations at \$10, \$3,230  
32 registrations at \$15, \$480  
20 operator's licenses at \$2, \$40  
46 motor cycles at \$5, \$230  
17 trucks at \$10, \$170  
3 dealer's licenses at \$25, \$75  
1 log hauler, \$10  
2 special registration motor cycles, \$20  
1 special registration truck, \$10  
49 special registrations, \$120

Total, \$7,942  
Cancellations and rebates, \$0  
Balance, \$7,942  
Total for the month, \$12,830

### W. S. WIGHT'S CONCERT.

PROGRAM.

Spring Song, Miss Sawyer, Mrs. Hill, Mr. Hill,  
Mrs. Wight.  
The Golden Madonna, Poccini  
Waltz Song, Mrs. Hill, Sunlight  
Now Then Art Mine Own, Hildeoch  
Song of the Forge, Polton  
The Beloin Love Song, Chabwick  
The Mamma's Lullaby, Homer  
Flower Rain, Pond  
Only You, Mrs. Hill, Tiriadelli  
Secret, Scott  
Border Ballad, Ballard  
April Song, Newton  
Night Has Sent Me Many Roses, Lehr  
The Country Wedding Song, Clatson  
The Beloin Love Song, Chabwick  
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### TO MEET APPLE SHIPPERS.

Commissioner of Agriculture Will Explain New Law.

The Commissioner of Agriculture, or his representative will meet apple shippers, fruit growers and others interested in the apple packing law, at the following places:  
Winthrop, House, Winthrop, Mass., August 19th, from 10 A. M. to 1 P. M.  
Hotel Atwood, Lewiston, Tuesday, August 19th, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Chase House, Portland, Wednesday, August 21st, 8 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
Lacey House, Bangor, Thursday, August 22nd, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
State House, Augusta, Friday, August 23rd, 8 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Andrews House, So. Paris, Saturday, August 24th, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.

### NORTH NORWAY.

E. T. Jenkins purchased a cow of (land) local recently.  
J. E. McIntire of East Waterford and friend called on friends and relatives in this place last Friday.  
Anna Foster bought a cow and calf of Perley Bartlett last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Irving Brown are rejoicing over the birth of a young son.  
Chas. Foster has been helping Mrs. Foster of Greenwood with his kaying.  
Gene Hunt has been helping Mrs. Clarence Whitman with her house work the past week.  
Flora Cummings who has been caring for Mrs. Alice Frost for the past few weeks, has finished there and returned to South Paris.  
Mrs. Belle Hickey is caring for Mrs. Irving Brown.

### WHAT ONE WOMAN BELIEVES IN REGARD TO WOMEN IN POLITICS.

I believe there are thousands and thousands of sensible women in this world. There are hundreds that are just as efficient as men. None of them want to vote and all the others do. When a woman wants to be like a man she loses that certain something that grand quality which has made her man's superior since time immemorial. We are going to live to see the time when we will be lifted down from our pedestal to the level of man.

Why can we not see before it be overruling too late? Why can we not be content when we have our homes, our children to guard and protect? I am sure if we use the proper influence in our homes (every one of us) that influence will work wonderfully with the world through our husbands and sons. We can do it. Just helpful, trusting females, as God intended us to be, and not want to strive for something that in the end is bound to sadden. We are just on the verge of the most severe trials the world has ever known.

M. H. Foster.

All spring hammocks ranging from \$2.00 to \$5.00 at 10 per cent. discount.

YOUNG'S, Bethel, Me.

## WANT COLUMN.

### FOR SALE.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 5,000 Oxford County homes—1 issue 1 week, 25c., 3 weeks 50c.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET. Auto and team conveyance.

C. C. BRYANT, Bethel, Me.

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NOTICE.

To the Patrons of the Bethel Post Office.

Notice is hereby given to the patrons of the Bethel Post Office that I am a candidate for Postmaster at the end of the term of the present incumbent.

GARD W. TWADDLE, Bethel, Me., June 2, 1913.

FRANK B. TAYLOR, MASON.

Bricklaying, Plastering, Whitewashing, and General Jobbing strictly attended to.

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Inquire of Elmer H. Young, 8-7-4-p.

FOR SALE—1910 Buick, No. 10 Model, three passenger runabout. Thoroughly overhauled this Spring, at a bargain.

DR. E. L. BROWN, Bethel, Maine.

FOR SALE.

The Mary E. Gorman homestead in Middle Intervale, Bethel, Maine, consisting of story and a half house, and a barn, and three acres of land connected therewith. A cozy little place in an excellent neighborhood.

H. H. HASTINGS, Adm. Est. Mary E. Gorman, Bethel, Maine.

BOARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors and to the Ladies for their kind assistance and loving sympathy during our recent bereavement.

Mrs. J. C. Billings, Mr. Robert H. Billings and family.

BOARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our deep felt gratitude and appreciation of the kindness, helpfulness and sympathy given us in our recent sad experience, especially in our present bereavement, and for the beautiful flowers.

Mrs. C. C. Dearborn, Mrs. E. H. Brown, E. H. Jenkins.

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## THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as they Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

## THREE DAYS.

"One of the days I never worry about is yesterday, simply because I cannot change it if I would. I did the best I knew how yesterday, but even if I hadn't, what is the use of crying over spilt milk?"

Another day I do not worry about is tomorrow. It is bound to come, and it is bound to be as good as the day I am living today. The best plan is to prepare yourself for the future by improving the present, and then when it comes you will be ready for it, and it will be easier for you. Doors of opportunity are bound to open for prepared men and women.

"If I do not worry about yesterday or tomorrow, why should I worry about today? Why worry at all? Make it your practice to live one day at a time and see how freely it works out."

Another day I do not worry about is today. Any man can fight his battle today. Any man can hear his burden for a day. If he does that, he will find himself able to do it every day and be the winner in the end. If we try to live two or three days at a time, one of them will upset us.

"Look backward for inspiration; look forward for progress; look around you for material for stepping-stones to higher things and never despair. A man's house should be on the hilltop of cheerfulness and serenity, so high that no shadows rest upon it, and where the morning comes so early and the evening tapers so late that the day has twice as many golden hours as those of other men. He is to be pitied whose house is in the valley of grief between the hills, with the longest night and the shortest days."—Northern Light.

## FATHER AND SON.

By Judge Ben Lindsey.

It is not to be forgotten that we have magnificent examples daily given us of the close and helpful intimacy between many fathers and sons, and of innumerable fathers voluntarily taking up home burdens with the mother, thus producing superb teamwork, but unless we have still more of this done, the problem of the youthful delinquent cannot be solved by the juvenile court. The home must help.

It is back to the home, the father, the mother, the school and the Sunday school we must go, not only for help to elevate the child, but too often to deal with the germs that cause him to be a delinquent.

It is to home influences and to the examples of fathers and mothers, as a rule, that not only the bad in children is to be traced, but the good as well. Take the boy, for instance. To make out of every ten boys, the father is the model. He is the fountain of wisdom. He is the law. Not only are his acts justifiable, but his opinions are true.

The boy sees the world through his father's eyes. The viewpoint of the boy is established by the father's outlook. If the boy's attitude toward life is not a faithful reproduction of the father's attitude, it is usually not the boy's fault.

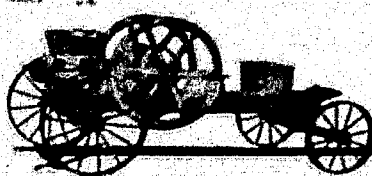
If the father is a criminal, the boy probably grows up with a contempt for the law. If the father hates the police, the boy hates them too. If the father assaults religion, the boy becomes an atheist. If the father boasts how he cheated this man or tricked that, the boy is fired with an ambition to emulate his cleverness. What the man is among his business associates, the boy probably will be among his playmates.

It is the same on every social level, among the law-abiding as well as among the criminal classes. The father's views of law and license, poetry and politics, are usually the boy's.

Of all life's plastic influences none perhaps has so powerful an effect in building the boy's character as the father's example. In comparison the influence of the school and Sunday school are as nothing. It is to the fathers and mothers we must go if we would prevent juvenile crime. It is to the fathers and mothers we must go if we would insure good citizenship for the future.

The future of the nation lies in its children, and clay is not more amenable to the hands of the potter than the characters of children in the formative influence of parental example. If the son of a bad man turns out a good man, it is usually in spite of the father. If a father's life sometimes inspires the boy to do the right thing, the father is that of the father.

That is the father's responsibility. No juvenile court can relieve him of it.



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## GREEN CORN SEASON.

There is no other vegetable of which so much can be made as the typically American sweet corn crop. Some persons insist that no dish is more delicious than corn on the cob, but there is a certain art which must be mastered if even this simple dish is to be well prepared. One way to boil it is to select thick, short ears and remove all of the husk excepting the inner layer. Strip that down to take off all the silk and cut out the grains that are dried or discolored. Tie the husk over the ear again and boil it twenty minutes in a deep covered pot, or fifteen minutes if the ears are small. Then remove the string which holds the husk in place and serve either in the husks or without the husks on a folded napkin.

Another way to prepare corn on the cob is to remove the outer leaves and silk from six young ears and put them in a saucepan with just enough water to cover them. Add half a cupful of milk, half an ounce of butter, and a pinch of salt. Cook for twenty minutes, covered tightly, and then serve. Remember that the sweetest ears are the freshest. The sweetness dries out of the ears after they have been picked any length of time.

Stewed green corn and tomatoes are good together. To prepare them cook twelve ears of corn in salted water for fifteen minutes, and then cut the kernels off the cob. Cut two pounds of firm, ripe tomatoes in pieces, with pepper, salt and butter, and cook in a covered saucepan at simmering heat until they are tender. Mix the corn and tomatoes and serve as a vegetable.

Green corn, boiled and then grated from the cob is delicious and easily prepared, and, as the grating breaks the thick coating of the kernels which makes corn indigestible to some persons, it is a good way to prepare it. Green corn salted and served with cream, is another delicious dish. To prepare this cook six ears of green corn with the silk removed, but with the inner layer of husk left on, in a cupful of water and half a cupful of milk, a little butter and pepper and salt. In fifteen or twenty minutes drain the ears and cut the corn from them carefully. Add the corn to a cupful of hot cream sauce, half a cupful of cream, half an ounce of butter, and seasoning of pepper, salt and a little grated nutmeg. Put these ingredients in a frying pan and cook them gently for five minutes. Serve immediately from a hot dish.

## LOCKE'S MILLS.

Gwendolyn Stearns of Bethel has been stopping at Dudley Cottage. Edith Blake accompanied Dorothy Goodwin to her home at Berlin.

Mrs. Bert Sanborn of Bethel was visiting relatives, Thursday.

Herbert and Harold Crocker of So. Paris were guests of their father, James Crocker, Sunday.

Mrs. John Swan, Sylvia Swan, Bertha Cole and Delbert Corcoran, all of Bethel, are at camp Uncollet for a few weeks.

Mrs. John Titus of North Paris visited with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Hathorn, Thursday.

J. E. Desaulniers, the station agent, is spending a month's vacation at his home at the Quebec.

George Smith of Haverly, Mass., has joined his family here.

Mrs. and Mrs. Carroll Brewster of Auburn are visiting Mrs. Brewster's brother, W. B. Reed.

Mrs. C. E. Stowell and Agnes Campbell spent Saturday in Lewiston.

Lake Lapham and family of Rumford Falls spent Sunday with relatives.

## Electric Bitters

Succeeds when everything else fails. In nervous prostration and female weakness they are the supreme remedy.

FOR KIDNEY, LIVER AND STOMACH TROUBLE.

## NORTH NEWRY.

Mrs. and Mrs. W. B. Wright, Mrs. S. A. Wheeler and Miss Carrie Wright were guests of A. C. Wright of Hanover, Thursday.

The dance at Newry Corner was well attended Saturday night. Quite a number came from Andover, Upton and Bethel.

Charles Saunders of Hanover was in town with an auto party, Sunday.

Rev. W. C. Curtis of Bethel preached a very interesting sermon, Sunday.

Mrs. S. A. Wheeler of Waltham returned home, Saturday.

C. W. Robertson went on Chase Hill blueberrying, Sunday.

Wilfred Kilgore and Guy Vail have finished work in Braun's mill.

Mrs. S. A. Wheeler, Mrs. W. B. Wright and daughter, Miss Carrie, took dinner with Mrs. E. P. Flint, Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. S. A. Pickett has gone to Norway for a few days.

Quite a number attended the Circle and Supper Thursday afternoon and evening. The Fair will be held at Eames' Hall, Thursday, Aug. 21, with all kinds of fancy work, aprons, quilts, etc. Ice cream and cake sold during sale.

Denais Kilgore went to Bethel, Friday, to attend the funeral of J. C. Billings.

Jesse Chapman was in town, Sunday with an auto party.

Leslie Corbett has finished work for Walter Foster and is helping his father.

Mrs. Harriet Hanson and children went to Poland, Saturday, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer.

John Vail is in town and is staying at P. C. Bennett's.

## BUCKFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy C. Gardner of Dixfield were the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gardner, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Bisbee and Miss Marion Thurlow of North Andover were the guests of Mrs. Bisbee's sister, Mrs. Sadie Robinson, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley DeCoster and three children were the guests of E. J. DeCoster at Turner, Sunday.

William Brigham, who has been in Rumford for the past few days, has returned home.

Adrian Oboler of New York has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chase, Wednesday for the past few days.

Mr. G. B. Spaulding, Mrs. E. P. Halloway and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Warren returned home Monday from an automobile trip through Arcata and County.

Mrs. Abbie Hand of Portland has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Corbett at the farm and has been looking up old acquaintances hereabouts.

Miss Louise Buck has been the guest of relatives here for a few days.

Mrs. Minnie Chase of Brownville, Me., has been the guest of Miss Sadie Spaulding for a week.

Mrs. Louise Bicker and Barbara have been with Mrs. Carrie Bicker to Sabbath for a visit.

Mrs. Walter Pike of Floral Park, N. Y., has been the guest of her brother, J. S. Childs.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Walte have been with their daughter, Mrs. Ernest Good, of Freeport for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bennett are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter here Sunday.

Mrs. Eugene Oakes left Thursday for Dixfield where she will visit her son, Guy O. Gardner.

Leonard Robinson and daughter, Ella, of Concord, Me., were the guests of Mrs. Merle Robinson, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brigham were in East Andover, Thursday, visiting friends.

Ernest Atwood, who has been spending the past few days in Boston, has returned home.

## FORGOT ALL FAULTS.

When Tommy began to read his mother told him to look life in the past. Tommy said: "Oh, mamma, life's that lady talk she didn't even sleep for the day, did she?"

## CANTON.

Mrs. Emma Grant of Waltham, Mass., has been a guest of Mrs. W. E. Dresser and Mrs. G. F. Towle.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Freeman of Auburn are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Holmes and daughter, Elizabeth, and the Misses Clara and Annie Barnes of Plymouth, Mass., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Richardson and family.

Rev. J. D. Thillinghurst of Beverly, Mass., will preach at the Universalist church on August 24th.

Mrs. A. P. York has been visiting relatives at Livermore Falls.

Mrs. Elsie Adkins and daughter, Laura, of So. Paris are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Adkins.

Miss May Alley is home from Waverly, Mass., for her vacation.

Miss Imogene Burham of Boston is a guest of her sister, Mrs. C. H. Gilbert.

W. E. Hatchinson and family have been attending the Hutchinson family reunion at Carthage.

Miss Elsie Watts of Lewiston has been a guest of Miss Carrie Mayford, Chas. Williams of Washington, D. C., joined his wife at the Hathaway home, Saturday.

Miss A. C. Bicknell is visiting in Lewiston and Sanborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilman Rose have been spending a few days at the Summit.

A pleasant session of the Universalist Circle was held Thursday afternoon with Mrs. C. H. Gilbert, and a picnic supper was enjoyed on the lawn.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Mary A. Robinson and a picnic supper will be held.

Mr. and Mrs. Oberon Stetson and daughter of Augusta have been guests of his sister, Mrs. Frank Proctor and family.

Miss Helen Bailey is visiting in Auburn.

Mrs. Chas. Small has been visiting her father, W. M. Stubb, of Eastis.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Proctor and little son of Rangeley and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Lyford and daughter of Livermore Falls have been calling on old friends in town.

Nathan Waite has been visiting in Portland.

Miss Clytie DeCoster returned to Washington, D. C., Monday.

Alfred Card is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Fred Stetson, of Sumner.

Mrs. Eric Burke has been visiting at Sumner.

Mrs. Frank Small and daughter, Hattie Small, of So. Paris, are visiting Cyrus Head and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Walker of Woodstock, R. I., are guests of Adelbert Alley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Alley and guests and Miss May Alley have been enjoying an outing at Lake Umbagog.

Ellen Hodge is at Livermore Falls.

Mrs. Ellen Nelson of Livermore is a guest of J. N. Foye and wife. Miss Florence Nelson of Atlantic City, N. J., has also been their guest, and called on friends in town.

Samuel P. Neal passed away at his home in Hartford, Thursday night. Mr. Neal was alone in the house at the time, his wife having gone to Lisbon for a visit. Friday morning he was found by neighbors dead in his bed, apparently passing away soon after retiring. Mr. Neal had been in poor health for some time past and unable to do much work. Besides his wife he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Ora Harston, of New Gloucester, a son, James Neal, and a sister, Mrs. Carter of Lisbon Falls, who were present at the funeral which was held at the home Sunday at one o'clock. Rev. W. Healy of Livermore officiating. Interment was at Hartford Center.

Mrs. Hattie Reynolds is visiting C. E. Mendall and wife.

Chas. B. Woodsum of Holliston, Mass., has been visiting his niece in town.

Leola McKee of Livermore Falls has been a guest of Mrs. M. J. Howe.

Mrs. M. B. Packard has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. A. Potter, of Woodford.

Rev. Mr. Snow of Manchester is a guest at the home of E. C. Jones and family.

J. W. Bicknell and wife have been on an auto trip to Lewiston and Bangor.

MARSHALL DISTRICT.

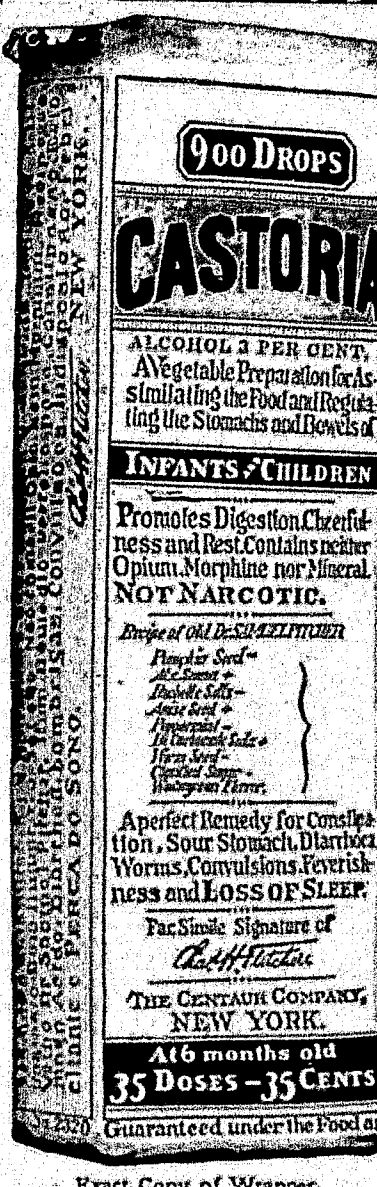
Was enjoyed a very pleasant call from the minister who is preaching at Head's Corner, recently.

Nina and Irene Briggs returned home Friday from Locke's Mills, where they have been visiting relatives for a few days.

Meeting was held in the new school house last Sunday at three o'clock. Another one next Sunday at the same time and place.

Richard Dugham recently.

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WOMEN'S CALF OXFORDS \$3.00 grade now \$2.25.  
WOMEN'S PATENT BUTTON Oxfords \$2.50 grade now \$1.65.  
WOMEN'S CALF BUTTON Oxfords \$2.50 grade now \$1.65.  
WOMEN'S RUSSIA CALF Oxfords Button and Blucher \$3.00 grade now \$2.25 and \$2.00.  
WOMEN'S PUMPS \$3.00 grade now \$2.25.  
WOMEN'S BROWN RUBBER PUMPS \$3.00 grade now \$2.25.  
WOMEN'S GREY RUBBER PUMPS \$3.00 grade now \$2.00.  
WOMEN'S CALF and KID Oxfords \$2.00 grade now \$1.00.  
We also have many more lines for both man and woman which we are selling for the same extremely low prices. It is a good time to buy footwear and during this sale we are selling Trunks, Bags and Suit Cases for 20 per cent. discount from the regular price and remember that the regular price is a low price.

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## EAST BETHEL.

Mr. G. W. Bartlett is working for Z. W. Bartlett.

Miss Ella Farwell assisted Mrs. Guy Bartlett the past week.

Miss Ren Bean entertained her friend Miss Ruth Farrington of Locke's Mills the past week.

Mrs. Lester Bean has joined Mr. Bean here for the remainder of their vacation.

Mrs. Louisa Armistead of Lawrence, Mass., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Lucetta Reed.

Mr. H. L. Martin of Bryant's Pond did some papering for Mrs. A. M. Bean last week.

Mrs. Lizzie Simpson and daughter, Miss Eleanor, and son, Kenneth, of Boston are guests of Mrs. Sula Bean.

Mr. Donald Lapham of Waterville, Me., and Miss Ethel Lapham of Norway, Me., visited their cousin, Mrs. Lucetta Bean, the past week.

Mrs. Sarah Rich, Miss Jennie Rich and little Barbara Rich of Berlin, N. H., are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bean.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bartlett recently entertained all of their children and grandchildren, being Miss Elsie Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Bartlett and little son of Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. David Gave and son, Elmer, of Cambridge, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lyon and two little daughters, Mary and Emily of Rumford. It was a happy reunion and all greatly enjoyed the day and a dinner served on the lawn.

## THE PRUSSING NIND.

My mother needs pain, my wife needs stitches.

My boy needs shoes.

Among their needs, you may suppose, it's hard to choose.

## HEBRON.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hatchinson of Berry Mills have been spending a few days with E. E. Hatchinson and family.

H. B. Eaton, mattress maker and upholsterer has finished work here and gone to South Paris.

Miss Ella Scribner is spending two weeks in the White Mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hatchinson are attending the reunion of the Hutchinson family at Berry Mills.

Mrs. Theodore Norcker of Berlin spent a few days visiting here this week.

Mrs. Henry Beattie and two children of Washington, D. C., are visiting her parents here for a few weeks.

Mrs. O. W. Fernald and Miss Marion are visiting at P. V. Everett's.

Vivian Beare was in Bethel, Thursday.

E. M. Glover is repairing his little white house and Mr. and Mrs. William Atwood of Paris Hill will occupy it this winter.

Mrs. P. V. Everett was quite ill Thursday.

Minister Praizes This Laxative

Rev. H. Stubbey of Allison, Ia., is praising Dr. King's New Life Pills for constipation. writes: "Dr. King's New Life Pills are such perfect pills no home should be without them." No laxative equal to this for the time and time.

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**GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM**  
Current Time Table.  
Effective June 22, 1913.  
EAST BOUND.

Station	No. 4 Daily	No. 6 E. B. S.	No. 8 Daily
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Bethel, leave	7:15	8:01	4:15
Orleans	7:35	8:17	4:37
West Bethel	7:47	8:27	4:47
BETHEL	7:57	8:35	4:57
Locke's Mills	8:05	8:43	5:05
Myers Pond	8:15	8:53	5:15
South Paris	8:25	9:03	5:25
Lewiston, arrive	8:50	10:05	5:40
Portland	9:00	10:15	5:55

Station	No. 3 Daily	No. 5 E. B. S.	No. 7 Daily
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Portland	6:00	1:30	8:00
Lewiston, leave	6:20	1:50	8:20
South Paris	6:35	2:05	8:35
Myers Pond	6:45	2:15	8:45
Locke's Mills	6:55	2:25	8:55
BETHEL	7:05	2:35	9:05
West Bethel	7:15	2:45	9:15
Orleans	7:25	2:55	9:25
Bethel	7:35	3:05	9:35

Through Chair Car between Bethel  
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**RATES**  
To Portland, Old Orchard, The  
Islands, etc.  
COMMENCING JUNE 22, 1913.  
Cash fare, and tickets and fares  
Leave Bethel 6:15 a. m.  
Arrive Bethel on return 5:15 p. m.

**MAINE CENTRAL TIME TABLE**  
In effect June 22, 1913.  
Trains leave Remford Falls  
N-1 10 a. m. N-2 10 a. m. N-3 10:25  
p. m. and 42 minutes at 10:15 a. m.  
4:15 p. m. for Lewiston, Portland and  
Boston.

Trains arrive Remford Falls  
8:00 a. m. 8:15 p. m. and 42 min-  
utes at 10:15 p. m. from Lewiston,  
Orleans, South Paris and Bethel.  
N-10 10 a. m. N-11 10 p. m. 7:45 p. m.  
from Bethel, Portland, Lewiston,  
South Paris and Bethel, and at 9:15 p. m.  
from Portland and Lewiston.

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## POEMS WORTH READING

**KEEP PEGGING AWAY.**  
There's a maxim that's true,  
And I'll tell it to you,  
All pensive young fellows,  
Who sometimes get blue;  
When the clouds gather fast  
Till they darken the day,  
Pray don't get discouraged—  
Keep pegging away!

There is something above,  
Though it sometimes looks black;  
There's an ocean of blue sky  
Above the cloud rack;  
Through the showers of springtime  
Comes forth smiling May;  
We don't get discouraged—  
Keep pegging away!

It was care killed a cat  
In the days that are downy  
And he's blind as a bat  
Who sits down to bed;  
He blinks and he cheers,  
Light hearted and gay,  
And don't get discouraged—  
Keep pegging away!

And if in this process  
You choose to peg out,  
Why, meet your fate bravely,  
With heart good and stout;  
And when all is ended  
The angels will say:  
You did your work nobly—  
Keep pegging away.

**GRANDMOTHER.**  
By L. A. D. Chamberlain.  
I have a story to tell to my dear,  
One where the children never  
forget.

For when the glowing sun outside has  
set  
Grandmother's smiling lights the cor-  
ner up.

Her features have the radiance of  
day;  
Her voice the peaceful radiance of the  
dove;  
Her silver hair a crown of glory shines,  
Her winning way around all hearts en-  
twines.

The very wrinkles on her placid face  
Seem but to add a beautifying grace,  
And to enhance her beauty as forsooth  
The diamonds on the fair, plump cheek  
of youth.

The children know grandmother's eye  
is true,  
And run to her their troubles all to  
tell.

They're sure to find their clouds all  
radiated quite,  
And hearts filled up again with sun-  
shine light.

No clouds e'er dim grandmother's eye  
ever bright.  
For she has turned full well the corner  
of light.  
She dwells in cheerful patience her  
happy.

And smiles it to every passer-by.  
Dear grandmother! I would every home  
and heart  
Had such a blessing in it as thou art,  
Long to thy life, and lighter still thy  
days.

Until we three shall learn Heaven's per-  
fect day!

**IN OLADHOM.**  
By Margaret E. Knapton.  
Out of our pain and struggle,  
Up from our grief and gloom,  
We are ready to cry to the Healer  
For the touch that makes us whole.

For the touch that makes us whole,  
For the touch of the King of Kings,  
The touch of whose face can lighten  
All sorrows of grief and pain.



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A good supply of real old-fashioned home-baked bread  
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Use William Tell Flour and make home bak-  
ing easy—no such thing as failure.

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sack, helping you keep down the cost  
of living. Milled only from Ohio  
Red Winter Wheat by our own  
special process, it is richest in  
nutritive value.

Your grocer will have it—  
when you order your  
next supply, specify

**William Tell  
Flour**

And the tender hand as down,  
And still let us walk in the sunshine,  
And not in the gloom of the dream.

And life us, Lord, to the summit,  
Where we may dwell with thee!  
(The voice of the soul may whisper)  
The Master who sets us free,  
That on in our joy and triumph,  
As we reach our goal and joy,  
We may go to our love in the Healer,  
The touch of whose hand makes  
whole.

**WHICH ARE YOU?**  
By Mrs. Whittier Wilcox.  
There are two kinds of people on earth,  
To wit,  
Just two kinds of people, no more,  
I say.

Not a sinner and the saint, for 'tis  
well understood,  
The good are half bad, and the bad  
are half good.

Not the rich and the poor, for 'tis count  
a man's wealth  
You must first know the state of  
his conscience and health.

Not the humble and proud, for in  
life's little span  
Who gets on safe and sure is not count-  
ed a man.

Not the happy and sad, for the swift-  
flying years  
Bring each man his laughter and  
each man his tears.

Not the two kinds of people on earth,  
I mean  
Are the people who lift, and the  
people who lean.

Wherever you go you will find the  
world's masses  
Are always divided in just these  
two classes.

And oddly enough, you will find too,  
I mean,  
There is only one lifer to twenty  
who lean.

In what class are you? Are you leaning  
the wall  
Of cowardly liars who sit down  
the wall?

Are you a leaver, who lets others  
lean  
Your portion of labor and worry and  
care?

## ABOUT STUCK-UP STAMP BOOKS.

Some Points for Users—The Books Are  
Not Supposed to Get Stuck Up—  
They Can Be Redeemed.

(From the Washington Pathfinder.)  
Notwithstanding Uncle Sam uses  
three different kinds of "stick-up" on  
the backs of the postage stamps, ac-  
cording to the season of the year,  
there is considerable complaint from  
over the country about the stamps not  
sticking where they should and stick-  
ing where they shouldn't. For exam-  
ple, a hard gum is apt to make them  
crack and come to pieces. In winter  
a softer grade of gum is employed, but  
if these winter stamps are held over  
all the hot months they are liable to  
get stuck on one another.

During the spring and fall the gum  
is tempered to a medium consistency,  
but this gum is a little too soft for  
summer and too hard for winter. In  
the ordinary course of business the  
post office usually get rid of their  
stamps during the season they were  
made for, but sometimes a stock lasts  
over, and then is when the patrons  
back. The worst difficulty is with the  
little books of stamps which are in-  
tended for accumulation of people who  
like to have a supply of stamps on  
hand in compact and handy form.

These little books contain twenty-  
four cents' worth of stamps and sell  
for twenty-five cents. So Uncle Sam  
gets an extra cent on the stamps sold  
in this form, to pay for putting them  
up that way. He is so pleased with  
this branch of the business that he  
has decided to push the sale of the  
stamp books, and special efforts are to  
be made to improve them and sell  
them in every way to the popular  
taste.

Everybody has daily use for postage  
stamps, but it is a nuisance to buy  
them and keep them in the ordinary  
sheet form. When they are placed in  
the pocket the gum on them becomes  
softened by the heat of the body and  
cent time the patrons want to use a  
stamp to be liable to find them stuck  
together in an inseparable way.

The stamp books are designed to  
overcome this, for the stamps are  
separated by thin sheets of prepared  
paper which are intended to prevent  
the stamps from sticking. In cold and dry weather  
this paper works very well, but when  
there is a hot wave and the air is  
heavy with humidity the stamps often  
get stuck up in spite of the paper. The  
first thing the Department is anxious to  
do is to improve the service in every way and  
suggestions from patrons as to their  
experience with stamp books and  
stamps will be welcomed by the postal  
officials over the country.

The postal service belongs to the  
people, and they are the ones who are  
to be pleased. Undesired postage stamps  
of cancelled, expired, destroyed or lost  
stamps are replaced or returned by Uncle  
Sam, and are substituted or two stamps  
acceptable for the payment of postage,  
according to the strict rules. Every  
stamp that is thus turned out is just  
as much due to the patron and as much  
good to Uncle Sam, of course. The in-  
tal time to the public from this source  
to the extent of a year is very large.

The postage stamp books, however,  
are in a different category. The first  
element uses three books of stamps  
for the very purpose of having them  
in a convenient form and so they were  
put out together, and it is virtually  
guaranteed that they will not stick. It  
is not generally known, but any stamps  
from these books which have become  
stuck to the leaves will be returned  
if they are forwarded to the Postman  
at Washington.

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## THE MONEY SAVING SALE OF THE YEAR!

We mention a few of our cut prices below—and  
we ask that you run your eyes down the list  
and figure out how much you'll lose if you  
fail to attend this Sale.

\$22 Hand Made Suits,	Now \$16
\$20 Hand Made Suits,	Now \$15
\$18 Hand Made Suits,	Now \$14
\$16 and \$15 Suits,	Now \$12
\$13 and \$12 Suits,	Now \$10
\$10 Suits,	Now \$7.50
\$7.50 Suits,	Now \$6
\$1.00 Cotton Pants,	.79
\$3.00 Trousers,	\$2.25 and \$2.50
\$1.50 Pants,	1.19
\$4.00 Trousers,	\$3.00 and \$3.25
\$2.00 Pants,	1.60
\$4.50 Trousers,	\$3.50 and \$3.75
\$2.50 Pants,	2.00
\$5.00 Trousers,	\$4.00 and \$4.25
\$7.50, \$7.00, \$5.00 Panama Hats,	Now \$3.98.

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to a cut, bruise, sprain, burn or scald,  
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mediately relieve all pain. E. H. Cham-  
berlain of Clinton, Me., says: "I'll  
take this and other injuries of their  
kind. As a healing remedy its equal  
don't exist." Will do good for you.  
Date 100. at  
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rell, Nathan Reynolds of Canton; H.  
J. Reynolds of Hillsville; C. A.  
Gardner of Dixfield.

### Advertisement

TRY THE CITIZEN WANT COL-  
UMN, IT WILL PAY YOU TO.

### GILEAD.

Mr. W. J. Wheeler of South Paris  
was in town last Saturday.  
Mr. Herbert Watson has purchased  
a new Ford auto.  
Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Bennett and  
daughter, Marian, of Norway were re-  
turned from West Paris, where they  
have been visiting.

### Advertisement

Mr. A. R. Bryant went to Macha-  
set last Monday.  
Dr. R. H. Tibbette of Bethel was in  
town last week.  
Mr. John Greenhall is visiting rela-  
tives in Boston.

## RHEUMATISM

This nerve-racking disease is caused  
by impure blood and uric acid poison. Ex-  
cessive applications sometimes give tempo-  
rary relief but won't cure; the sure way to  
permanent removal is to thoroughly cleanse  
the blood of all the impurities. No  
one can drive out the poison  
your system, keep the bowels, kidneys,  
liver in good condition as SEVEN BARK  
wonderful remedy that has proved its  
merits the past 42 years.

SEVEN BARKS can be had of all druggists  
at 50 cents per bottle. Give it a good  
and watch your rheumatism disappear.  
LYMAN BROWN, 85 Murray St., New York

## HUMUS IN THE SOIL.

function, Maintenance, Utilization

Lecture by Professor George  
Simmons, of the Agronomy De-  
partment. "The following is an ab-  
stract of his very practical lecture—  
Humus is organic matter in the  
soil in an advanced stage of decay.  
Dark color causes the darker color  
of the soil.

Peat is an accumulation of org-  
anic matter whose decomposition has  
checked in a very early stage. Un-  
der it is comprised of some form of  
muck.

Muck represents a more ad-  
vanced stage of plant decay than peat,  
usually contains quite a quantity  
of humus.

The composition of humus is  
variable. In some of its many com-  
pounds it contains nitrogen and  
all of the mineral elements neces-  
sary to plant and animal life. The ele-  
ments are in their simplest and most  
available form. The average per cent  
of humus in 237 types of soils in  
United States shows an average  
content of 2.66 per cent. of humus  
the sub soil .53 per cent. Clay  
contains more humus than sandy soil  
because it is less readily leached  
from the clay soil.

Organic matter in the soil in  
form of humus affects the soil as  
follows:

1. The particles of organic mat-  
ter as little sponges, and hold wa-  
ter in available form for plant grow-  
th against periods of drought.

2. The mechanical condition of  
soil is improved in clay by the grow-  
ing of fine soil particles into group-  
ings, allowing greater sized  
spaces; in sandy soil it acts as a bind-  
ing material, thus preventing loss  
of soil by leaching.

3. In its process of decomposition  
generates acids that assist in mak-  
ing available the mineral plant food.

4. By darkening the color of  
soil it enables it to absorb more  
of the sun's rays, causing it to be-  
come better adapted to early crop grow-  
ing.

5. It supplies material to sup-  
port organisms that are so essential  
to the preparation of plant food.

To utilize the humus of the soil  
is well to keep crops growing in it  
and at all times, when the condition  
for the active development and use  
of the humus material is the best.

6. In the case of the above entire ve-  
getation action of soil organisms, parti-  
cularly if the moisture content is favor-  
able. A moderate amount of moisture  
and some air produce the best con-  
dition for organisms to do their best  
work.

The supply of microorganisms in  
the soil is insufficient. Often, when turn-  
ing over a heavy green manure crop,  
we get an advantage to supply  
small quantities of partially ferment-  
ed manure, in order to increase the  
supply of the desirable bacteria. Lim-  
ing the soil is valuable, in that  
it neutralizes the free acids in the soil  
which are harmful to the bacteria.  
The cultivation of the soil, which  
increases rapid decomposition, which  
is the utilization of plant food for  
the plant to its greatest capacity.







